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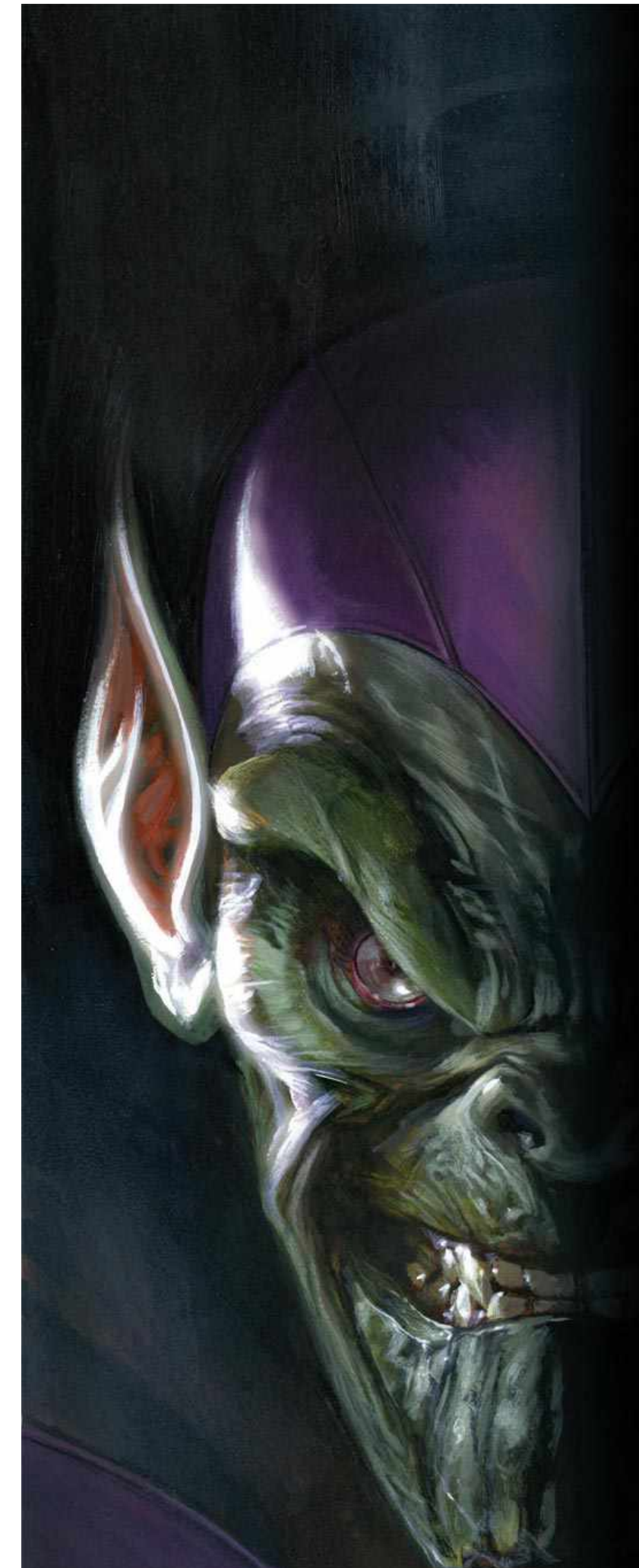


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The invasion has begun!
Shapeshifting alien Skrulls have infiltrated Earth. Completely undetectable, they have assumed positions in government, the military, and even the super-hero community. They possess highly advanced technology, a massive armada of warships, enough soldiers to occupy the planet and a secret weapon—Super Skrulls, which can imitate the powers of multiple super heroes.

One Skrull, usually resembling John Lennon, has been with British Secret Service division MI 13 for years.

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THE HERO WILL
RETURN.

THE SWORD WILL
BE DRAWN AGAIN.

THE LAND WILL
BE HEALED.

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SHOREDITCH,
LONDON DOCKLANDS.

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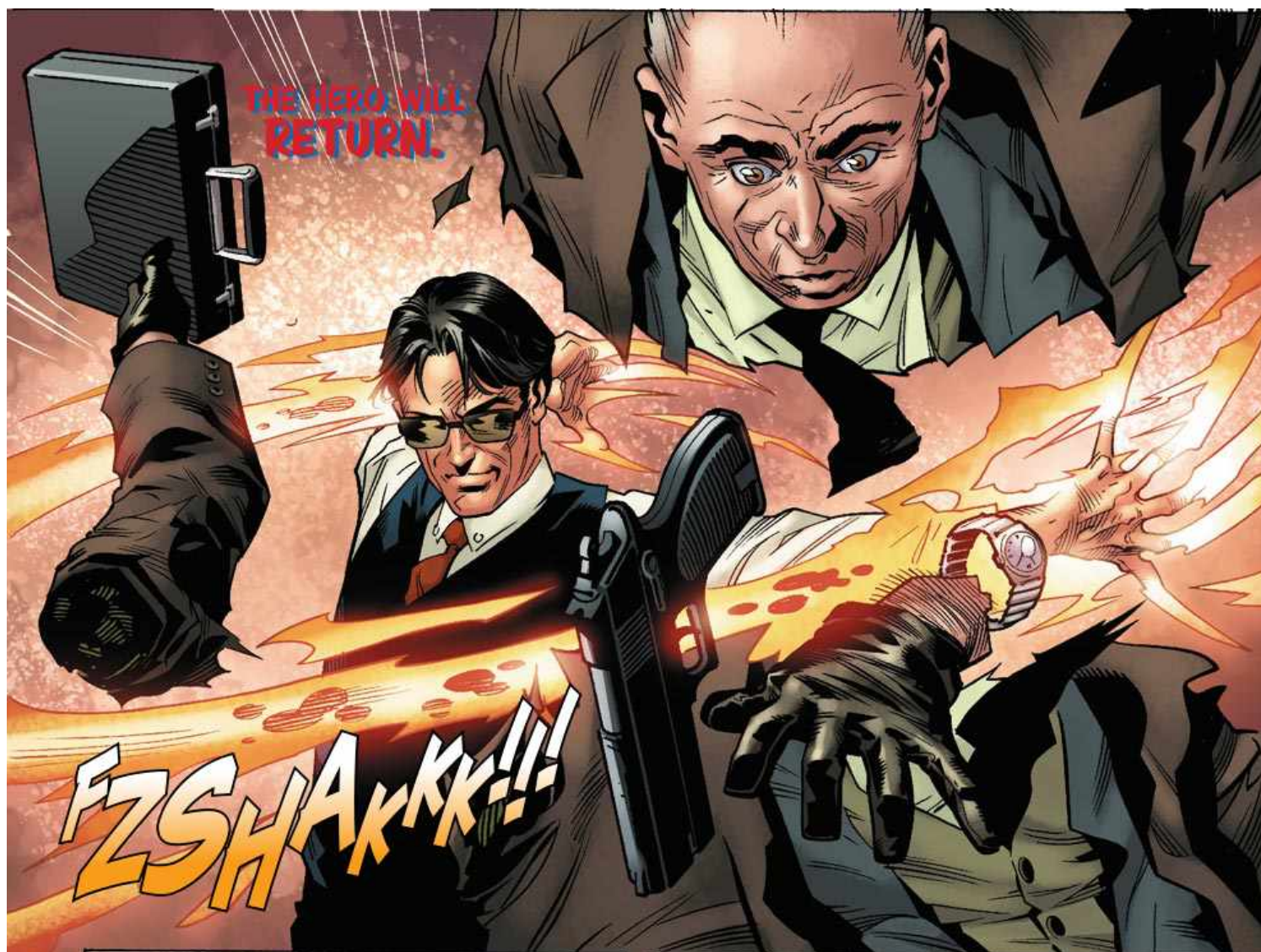
AH.
THERE YOU
ARE, JOHN.

GENTLEMEN, I
THOUGHT MY ORDERS
WERE CLEAR. I HAVE
URGENT BUSINESS
ELSEWHERE.

THIS
SKRULL HAS
BEEN TORTURED
ENOUGH.

PLEASE
KILL IT FOR
ME NOW.









CAPTAIN
BRITAIN, THIS IS
ALISTAIR STUART IN
THE PM'S OFFICE.
SITREP, PLEASE.

THEY'RE
TARGETING
TRANSPORT LINKS:
ROADS AND AIRPORTS.
AND CAUSING CHAOS
IN THE CENTRE.



FOR
EVERY ONE
I PUT DOWN
THERE'S TWO
MORE.

WHY ARE
THEY HITTING
BRITAIN THIS
HARD?

UNKNOWN
AT THIS
TIME.



OKAY...
UPDATE. INCOMING
SKRULL FORCE IS
TURNING
NORTH--



THIS ONE'S
FOLLOWING.

MOST OF
THE GROUND
FORCES
TOO.

DO I
PURSUE?

NO,
COME IN. WE'RE
PUTTING AN OP
TOGETHER--



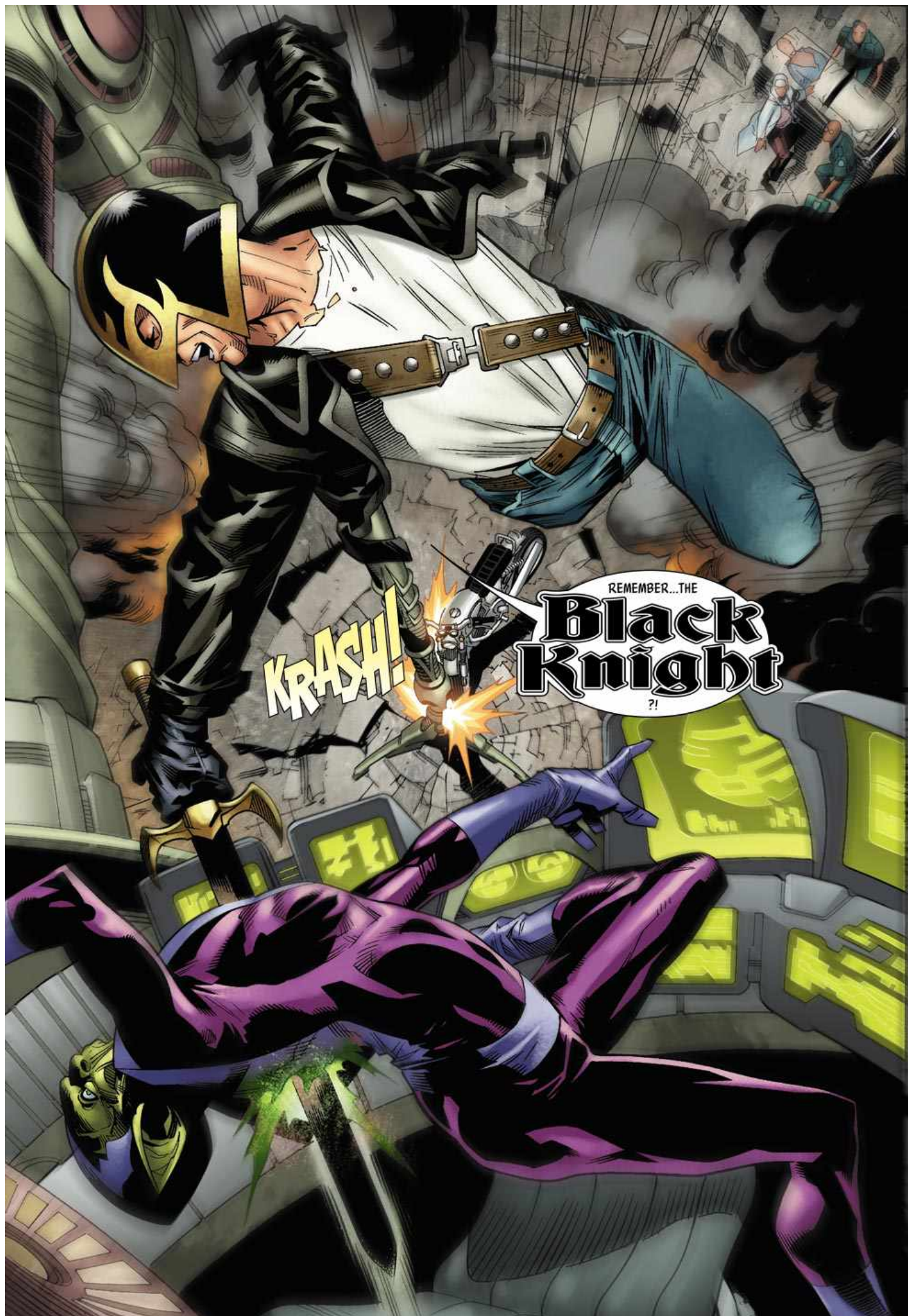
WE HAVE
TO GET ON
THE FRONT
FOOT--

AND SEE
WHAT WE CAN
DO TO SAVE THE
NATION.



COME
ON, FAIZA,
COME ON...





KRASH!

REMEMBER...THE
Black Knight
?!





THANK YOU, CAPTAIN, PETER, JOHN.

IT TURNS OUT THE HOME SECRETARY WAS A SKRULL. MY CABINET IS NOW...THERE'S THREE OF US.

AS WE SPEAK, CAPTAIN MIDLANDS AND UNION JACK ARE WITH GROUND FORCES MUSTERING TO SECURE CRUCIAL TARGETS IN LONDON.

ALL BRITISH SUPER HEROES NOW WORK FOR MI13, LIKE IT OR NOT. PETER, THIRTEEN IS YOURS. WITH NO J.I.C. CHAIR, YOU ANSWER TO ME.

SIR.

ALISTAIRE, SITUATION PLEASE.

OF COURSE, MR. PRIME MINISTER.



HAVING HIT LONDON AND VARIOUS MILITARY BASES, THE BULK OF THE SKRULL BRITISH OP IS ASSEMBLING IN THE CHEVIOT HILLS.

ODD CHOICE. NOTHING OF STRATEGIC VALUE NEARBY.

WE'VE NOTIFIED THE SCOTTISH FIRST MINISTER.



OH MY GOD. THE SIEGE PERILOUS.



IT'S WHERE I GOT MY POWERS. IT'S A GATEWAY TO OTHERWORLD, TO AVALON!



YOUR NEW MODEL EXTREMIST SKRULL, THEY'RE POLITE WITH IT--

BUT THEY'RE ALL ABOUT THE WANTING.

THEY WANT SUMMAT WE'VE GOT.



WHAT BRITAIN HAS MORE OF THAN ANYONE ELSE--

MAGIC!

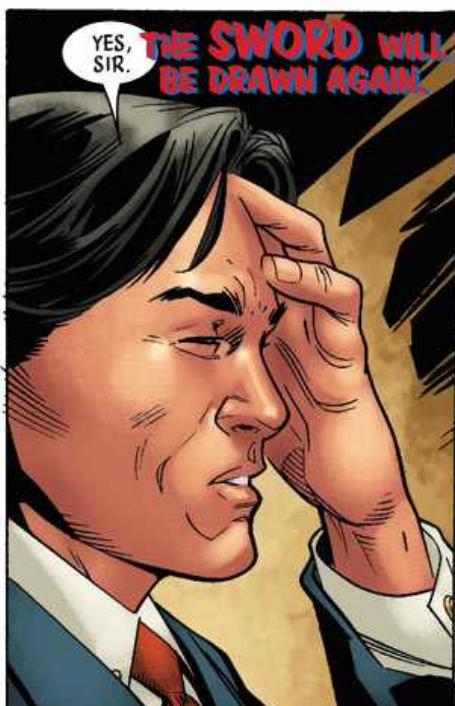
THEY INVADE AVALON, THEY TAKE THE MAGIC!



ALL RIGHT.

NOT JUST US THEN. WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO THE WORLD.

PETER, CAPTAIN, JOHN: YOU WILL BE JOINED BY ONE OTHER, IN TRANSIT--



YES, SIR.

THE SWORD WILL BE DRAWN AGAIN.

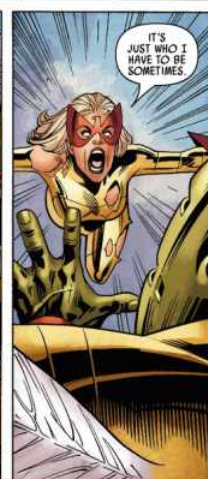


YOU WILL SECURE AVALON AGAINST INVASION, MUSTER ITS INHABITANTS AGAINST THE SKRULLS.

YOU WILL USE OUR RESOURCE BEFORE THEY CAN.

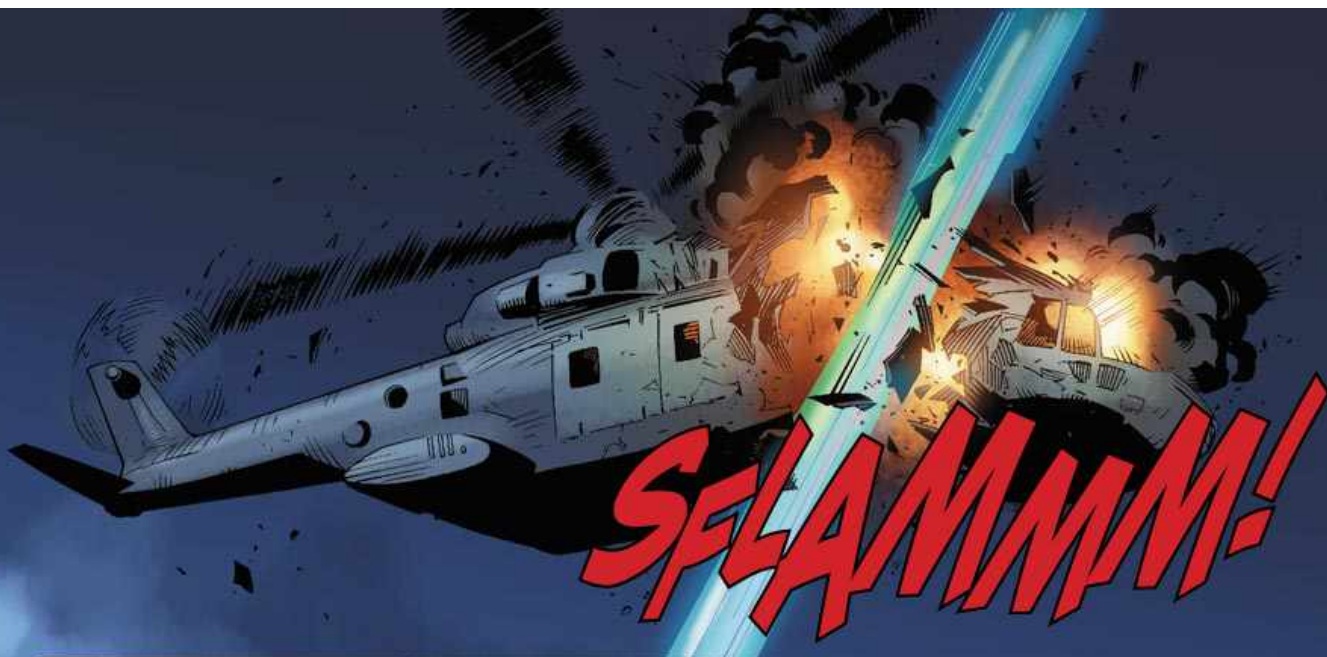
I LIKE YOUR TRUST, SIR. HAVEN'T GOT THE WORDS, SIR. NOT WITHOUT BREAKING CHARACTER.

WHO'S THE OTHER?



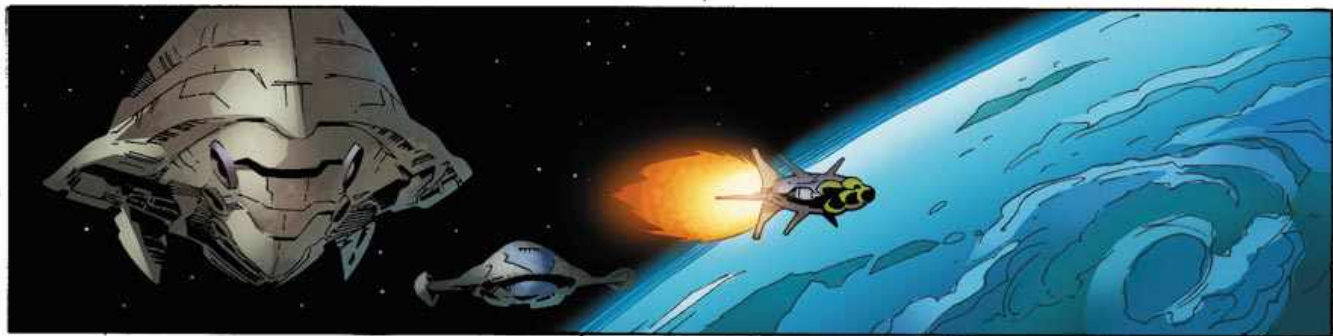






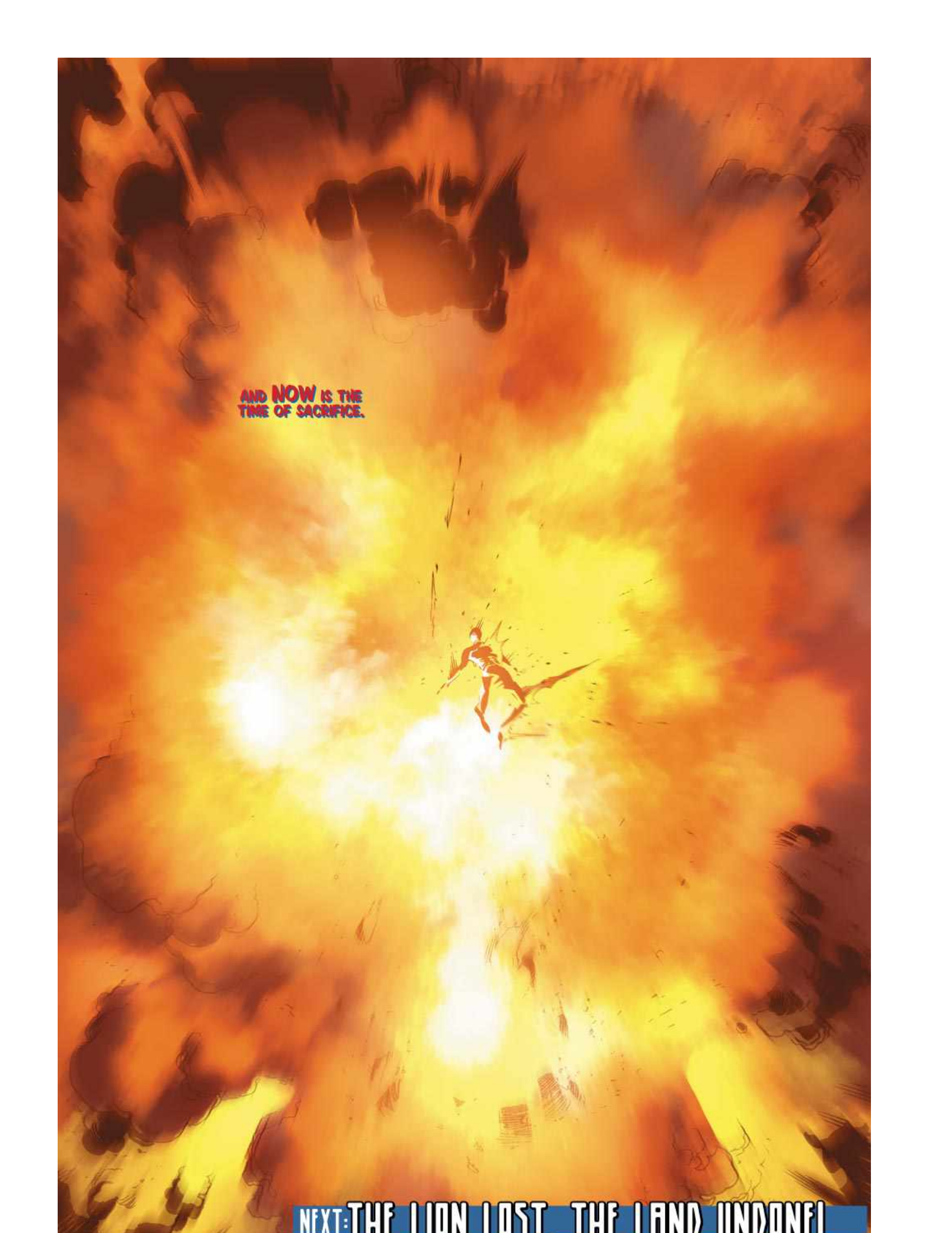












AND NOW IS THE
TIME OF SACRIFICE.

NEXT: THE LION LOST THE LAND UNDONE!